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Response to Restriction Requirement and

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in the above application in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 28, 1996. A petition to extend the period for response for one month, from June 27, 1996 to July 27, 1996 is enclosed herewith (in triplicate).

## **AMENDMENTS**

Please Amend claims 31 and 32 as follows:

3 31. The container of claim 29; wherein the dried chemical composition has a diameter between about 1.5 mm and 3.5 mm.

32. The container [composition] of claim 29, wherein said dried chemical composition is produced by a method comprising the steps of:

forming a solution comprising a desired compound;

dispensing uniform, precisely measured drops of the solution into a cryogenic liquid, whereby the drops are frozen; and

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